

CLAIMS

None of the claims have been amended. The claims are reproduced here for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for receiving and storing voice mail messages, the method comprising:

receiving, at a first server, an incoming call;

determining whether the call is to be transferred to voice mail; and

responsive to determining that the call is to be transferred to voice mail:

determining the call's voice mail extension;

determining a second server, the second server being the voice mail extension's home server;

determining whether the second server is a remote server; and

responsive to determining that the second server is a remote server:

determining whether the second server is available; and

responsive to determining that the second server is not available, storing the voice mail message in the first server.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

responsive to determining that the call is not to be transferred to voice mail, handling the call normally.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

responsive to determining that the second server is not a remote server, storing the voice mail message in the first server.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

responsive to determining that the second server is available, sending the voice mail message to the second server.

5.-15. (Canceled)